

L.S. AYRES & CO.

This last week of January will be the banner week of the month.

The Muslin Underwear and Linen Sales

Will still keep those departments busy. The beautiful display of Fine Wash Goods will be continued, while many new and choice Dress Goods and Silks will, for the first time, greet the ladies of Indianapolis.

New Dress Goods
The arrivals of the past few days show pretty well the trend of spring fashions in woolen fabrics. Many new ones received Saturday, which will be one sale Monday: Flannels, Silk Mixtures, Granites, Mottled Worsteds, Vigoroux, Tweeds, German Chevilles, Plaid and New Fourth Print Challies.

New Spring Silks
Little by little, piece by piece, these harbingers of spring have wended their way wicker first the Foulards, then checked Louisianes, then rich and beautiful Chambray Brocades, and now opened before us are the lace-like designs of the new Grenadines.

Fine Wash Goods
This exhibit has excited an unusual amount of favorable comment. We have decided to continue the exhibit, and will also show in addition another line of French Organdies in shadow prints, natural flowers and Foulard serolis, a number of patterns in the new rami fabric, Crispines, also, several new designs in linen Flannels.

Domestics
We always try to keep at the bottom of leader of prices, but at the top of quality and assortment. Match these: 4-4 unbleached Sheeting, 12c; 4-4 unbleached Sheeting, 12c; 4-4 Good Canton Flannel at 12c; 4-4 Remnants of White Cambric at 12c.

Muslin Underwear
Just four samples of the way this useful stock is selling:
Ladies' Underwear Set, consisting of four pieces—gown, shirt, drawers, and chemise—dainty, soft material, lace trimmed; a \$5 value, \$3.69
Ladies' Full drawers, French lawn, hem-stitched ruffle, 40c
Bishop Gown, cambric, lace and ribbon trimmed; a \$5 value, \$3.19
Chemise of Nainsook, \$1.49
Val lace and insertion trimmed \$1.00

Fine Winter Underwear
There's no finer stock of good underwear in Indianapolis than you'll find right here, and we are offering new price inducements: Men's 3-wool Munsing Union Suits for \$3.19. Men's 3-wool regular made camel-hair Underwear for 1.50
Ladies' Swiss ribbed all-wool nightgowns 90c
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Black Brocaded Silk Dress Skirts
There are just fourteen of these. They are all silk, gros grain body, with large satin brocade figures. The price quoted, which will go into effect at 10 a. m. Monday, is but little above their actual worth.

Will You Profit By The Offer?

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Mid-Winter Pleasures.
Are found at home round a comfortable fire. Pictures upon the walls add to the comfort of home. We offer Engravings, Etchings, Photographs, Water Colors. We make frames. We frame pictures.

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"OUR '97 MODELS"

We set the style and keep the lead—come see our '97 models in

MONDAY BARGAIN SALES.

For Example:—
38 pairs Grenadine Stripe Curtains, former price \$2 to \$3, 98c per pair.
21 pairs Portieres, former price \$5 to \$6.50 per pair, \$3.39 per pair.
19 pairs Portieres, former price \$6 to \$8.50, \$4.42 per pair.

You'll see the specimens in the show-windows.

Goods Inside. Monday Only

Albert Gall

17 and 19 West Washington Street.

"Go to an Art Store for Pictures."

Our Bargain Table . .

Of soiled margin pictures is worthy of your attention. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, we have a variety of subjects to be put on at 5c each for your choice.

These are 25c and 50c pictures—many popular subjects—and careful buyers will save money on them.

WE SELL FRAMES.

Ward's Art Store

North Pennsylvania St., Opp. Postoffice.

GOOD GOODS.

DO YOU GO TO A GLOVE STORE FOR GLOVES?

Fur Gloves at cost to close—one-fourth off.

Tucker's Glove Store,

10 East Washington Street.

Benefit for a Colored Company.

The Colored Extravaganza Company, a new organization just formed in this city, will receive a benefit the latter half of next week, commencing Thursday matinee.

The company is composed of local people of this city, headed by J. W. Hunter, who is assisted by James Brown, John Goodall, Sam Cooke, Albert Culp, Matt Galt, Sam Elliott, Will Goodall, Harry Huntington, Len Seymour, John Tolliver, George Walker, Professor Ely, George Temple, Owen Evans, the Misses L. Black, Katie Tolliver, Sallie Yeager, Emma Fields, Mattie Harris, Sallie Walker, Anna B. Lewis, Julia Curry, Anna Carter, Vernie Rhodes, Mattie Turner, Annabel Davis and others.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads.—Wm. L. Elder.

ITS PROGRESS IS FAIR

PRESENT LEGISLATURE NO SLOWER THAN CARE REQUIRES.

Governor Mount on the Organization of New Courts—No Quorum in the House Yesterday.

Local newspapers, whose conductors do not seem to understand the course of legislation, are raising the same cry that has been raised every two years that the members of the Legislature are wasting their time, all because a large number of bills of importance have not already been passed and because sessions of the two bodies have been comparatively brief. The important work during the first two-thirds of the legislative session is done in the committee rooms, and members understand perfectly well the injustice of these assertions when they are spending their time until midnight three or four nights of the week in committee work. There has not in years been a legislature where measures have been more carefully or conscientiously considered in the committee rooms than in the case this year. Not a great deal has been done on the floor of either house in regard to the more important subjects of legislation that have come before the Assembly, but this is due to the fact that the committees in charge of these measures are exercising great care in handling them, and when they are reported back the committees reporting them will be ready to defend them.

NEW COURT BILLS.

Four in the House—Views of the Governor Upon Them.

There are pending in the House four bills for the creation of new judicial circuits, one to divide Adams and Jay counties, another to divide Howard and Tipton, another to divide Laporte and St. Joseph, and still another for a superior court in Grant county. Two of these, the Adams-Jay and the Laporte-St. Joseph bills, have already passed the Senate, and all four have been favorably reported in the House. However, not a little opposition against them developed in the House, and it is doubtful if they get through that body. A compromise upon two of them has been suggested, by which a superior circuit would be formed of Howard and Grant counties, and it is possible that this will be the final disposition of the bills. Should the House pass them there is some doubt as to whether these measures will receive the approval of the Governor. Governor Mount has been making some investigation of the matter in order to prepare himself to act upon the bills, should they come before him. "As a general proposition I am opposed to the multiplication of courts at present time," said the Governor yesterday to a Journal reporter, who had asked for his views on the subject. "These bills, however, should they come before me, would have to be judged by the individual merits of each case. I am making some investigation, particularly of the Howard-Tipton case, and have written to a couple of the judges and the present judge, asking their views in the matter."

NO QUORUM.

House Forced to Adjourn—The Vandallia Report.

The House met yesterday morning and the roll call disclosed the fact that there were but fifty-three members present. In the absence of a quorum the body adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning, and unless the members get there promptly tomorrow the Democrats can force an adjournment until Tuesday by demanding another roll call and showing no quorum at 9 o'clock.

The attorney general had his Vandallia report, asked for by resolution of the House, ready to file with the speaker and appeared in the hall about half an hour after the House had adjourned. It is a plain statement of the facts in the case, setting forth the original terms of the charter, noting the fact that under its provisions the company had never paid any money into the state treasury and reviewing the legal proceedings brought in Putnam county in 1873 and taken to Owen county on a change of venue. This litigation resulted in a judgment by the company.

An Insurance Bill Amendment.

Early in the session of the Legislature a bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Early at the request of the State Life Insurance Company. In the calendar of the Senate it is known as Bill 84, and is described as being a bill "for the better security of holders of policies of life insurance companies organized in this State." At the time of its introduction it was published by the Journal, and attention was called to the fact that the bill had been raised that it did not provide for the approval of the securities by the auditor of state or a board of conservators. To meet this objection the company has had an amended bill prepared which contains another section, which reads: "The auditor of state shall at the time such deposit is made and annually thereafter at the time of ascertaining the net cash value of the policies in force, as herein provided, appraise the value of the securities deposited by the company, and such appraisal should show that the value of the same is less than the amount of such outstanding policies, such corporation or association shall within ninety days thereafter make up the deficiency and deposit the same in the state treasury, and if it fails to do so, the auditor of state shall have power conferred herein shall be of effect until such additional deposit is made."

Northern Prison Inspection.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 23.—The legislative committees devoted the day to a careful inspection of the buildings and in inquiring into the needs of the Prison North. A portion of the committee were in the cell block where the convicts left them to note their condition. The building put up four years ago for dining room, chapel and hospital has been condemned by two architects. The committee will probably recommend that it be taken down and a new one built. Dr. Hurty is here at the request of members of the committee. He has condemned the water in use in the prison from the river, and has recommended a unit for use. It is probable that the committee will report in favor of an appropriation to build a new water system. The investigation has been systematically made by the committee, and the members are full of commendation for the general management of the prison, while residents of the city have been making very strong interjections to the needs of the prison. The committee has been very much pleased with the general management of the prison, while residents of the city have been making very strong interjections to the needs of the prison. The committee has been very much pleased with the general management of the prison, while residents of the city have been making very strong interjections to the needs of the prison.

Home for Feeble-Minded Inspected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 23.—This morning the Senate and House committees on benevolent institutions arrived from Indianapolis in a special car over the Wabash road, to inspect the Home for Feeble-Minded. The committee were in the building for breakfast and then to the Indiana Home for Feeble-Minded. They left at midnight for the Richmond Insane Hospital where they will spend Sunday. The committee are making very strong interjections to the needs of the prison. The committee has been very much pleased with the general management of the prison, while residents of the city have been making very strong interjections to the needs of the prison. The committee has been very much pleased with the general management of the prison, while residents of the city have been making very strong interjections to the needs of the prison.

For Repeal of Special Verdict Law.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Hamilton County Bar Association, held at the courtroom in Noblesville this morning, it was unanimously resolved that the act of the General Assembly of 1885 known as the special verdict law should be repealed and the law in relation to general and special verdicts and interrogatories to jurors re-enacted in the exact form in which it existed before said amendatory act of 1885, and that the Hamilton

county senator and representative be requested to vote for such repeal and re-enactment of the former law.

Insurance Legislation.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:
Mr. James A. Buchanan, general agent of an Eastern life insurance company, had a long article in yesterday's Journal, in which he assumed to instruct the people of Indiana as to how they should regulate their own life insurance companies. The question might naturally suggest itself "to a man up the tree" that the Legislature of Indiana is quite as well qualified to regulate its own life insurance companies as the general agent of a company which has been sued by the insurance commissioner of its own State upon the charge that it has misappropriated vast sums of money belonging to its policy-holders for the purpose of enriching its stockholders. Perhaps the gentleman's advice will not look entirely disinterested when it is known that his company collected during the last fifteen years in Indianapolis \$1,500,000 and paid back in losses only \$65,000. Perhaps he would like to enjoy further prosperity in the same line without the competition of the home company which he refers to. His excessive zeal in attacking this company during the last year would indicate that he is losing business by reason of its competition.
Indianapolis, Jan. 23. W. S. WYNN.

FIELD TRIALS OF DOGS

A STRONG FEATURE OF THE KENNEL CLUB SHOW BEGINNING FEB. 1.

Belgian Hares to Be Chased at Fairview—Bloodhounds on a Trail—Some Notable Dogs.

The annual exhibition bench show of the Hoosier Kennel Club will commence one week from to-morrow, and every one connected with the exhibit is busy closing up the details of the departments. The bloodhound committee has arrangements about completed and only asks for good weather to make that part of the show a success. The Cuban hounds, promised early in the season, will be here under charge of A. J. C. Smith, of Tiffin, O. The bloodhound owners are positive that they will be able to demonstrate to the city officials the value of this breed in trailing criminals, and the assistance two or more well-trained dogs would be if they were kept handy, so that they would be placed without delay in the hands of a criminal. The foxhound committee is jubilant over the fact that its awards will count to the National Fox-hunting Association, as it brings so many packs from a distance. F. W. Samuels, chairman of this committee, will be here, and will be closing up the details of that department. The club has received many invitations from counties and exhibitors from a distance will be here with them. The field trial of beagle hounds will not be behind the others. The lot of buckskin dogs, which were the property of Tiffin, O., to bring his rabbit hutch of Belgian hares here, and he has donated a lot of beagle dogs, which will be used as a can run as fast as a jack rabbit, and the people who visit Fairview Park, where this chase will be held, will see a fine presentation of running rabbits in true sportsman style.

The club has secured for exhibition only the bulldog "Rowdy Ruffian," of Peoria, Ill., owned by Mr. Webb. This dog is not so very pretty, but to the lover of bulldogs he is a wonder. Another fine bulldog lately imported owned in Philadelphia, Pa., named "His Highness" will be here, as well as "La Embassadore." The Allen kennels of Toledo, O., owned by Mrs. Lee, will exhibit St. Bernards and a kennel of Ruffy spaniels. The latter is a rare and beautiful species of dogs.

The South Bend kennels have entered five more Great Danes—"Mark Hanna," "Sno," "Queen," "Quick," "Lily," "Cuba," "Sno," and "Juliette," \$100. They will enter the famous dog "Trump." The club feels grateful to President Johnson for exhibiting in this show, as the kennel never enters any but the large Eastern shows. The entry will also include "Maxie McKinley." However, Indianapolis owners are going to put up some coach dogs and exhibitors from a distance will not find a walkover. The hunting dogs, especially, will be well represented by Indiana packs. The entry fee is only \$1 and includes care and feed of the dogs. Each exhibitor gives a ticket for all the pack. Ladies owning fine pet dogs are asked to bring them. They will be well cared for. The club has been very liberal in its prices for this class of dogs. The net proceeds of the show will go to charity.

Tony Ashton, London, tricks dog circus, will give exhibitions every day and evening during the week. He has the only dog in the world that can turn a back somersault and light on his hind feet.

The field trials committee has arranged for the exhibition of dogs to be held at Danville, Ind., a special train leaving the Union Station at 6:30 p. m. Feb. 1, and arriving at Danville at 10 p. m. The race is to be south of Danville. Up to the present time fifty dogs have been entered in the trials. Indiana owners are urged to come to the front with their dogs. The beagle-hound trials will be run at Fairview on Thursday, Feb. 4. Twenty braces have been entered in these trials.

The entries for the bloodhound and man-trail trials have not been completed, but will probably be as follows: A trail to be run on the grounds of the fair grounds about 4 o'clock in the morning; after killing a chicken or rabbit and carrying it a distance of one mile, the dog will follow the trail to its finish. The man selected will be unknown to the owners of the dogs. If these trials are properly managed and no stool pidgeon allowed to lay the trail, and the direction kept secret, the hounds will either receive their just reward or receive the condemnation of a dubious public.

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Notice.

Particular attention is called to the annual statement of the Indianapolis German Fire Insurance Company published on Page 6.

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Men's Suits

That sold at \$10 now \$6.75

That sold at \$12 now \$8.75

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\$3.65 for Boys' Knee Pants Suits. Regular Price, \$5.50.

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\$5.00 buys \$7.50 Long Pants Suits.

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